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SUBJECT: POLISH PRESS COMMENTARY ON ANNIVERSARY OF QUADRI-
PARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN

1. BOTH MAJOR WARSAW PAPERS OF SEPTEMBER 3 CONTAIN EDITORIALS
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, PRAISING
IT AS A KEY ELEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE AND
SECURITY IN EUROPE.

2. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE ARTICLES CONTEND THAT WHAT IS
GOOD FOR EUROPE IS ALSO GOOD FOR WEST BERLIN: WITHOUT
COOPERATION FROM THE GDR, WEST BERLIN COULD NOT EXIST.
TRYBUNA LUDU WARNS AGAINST ATTEMPTS BY COLD WARRIORS TO
UNDERMINE THE AGREEMENTS AND CITES AS AN EXAMPLE THE
AUGUST 13 ATTEMPT OF A WEST GERMAN GROUP TO TAKE ADVANTAGE

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OF FREE TRANSIT TO WEST BERLIN IN ORDER TO ENGAGE IN

"PROVOCATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS" THERE. ZYCIE WARSZAWY DEPLORES
PLANS TO SEND WEST BERLIN REPRESENTATIVES TO THE WEST
GERMAN PARLIAMENT, WHICH, IT SAYS, WOULD CONTRADICT WEST
BERLIN'S STATUS AS A "SEPARATE ENTITY. WEST BERLIN'S
TIES WITH THE FRG ARE EXCLUSIVELY ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND
CULTURAL" (E.E., NOT POLITICAL). WEST BERLIN IS "CONDEMNED
TO DETENTE" AND "MUST NEVER BE GOVERNED BY" THE FRG.
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